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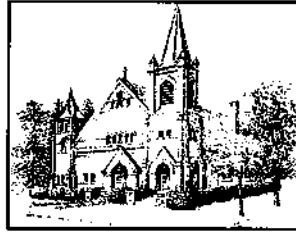
# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

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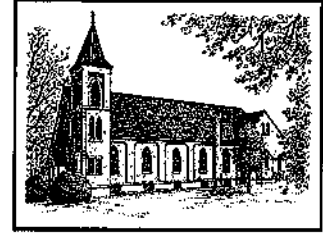
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## ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue  
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

## ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street  
Shortsville, NY 14548

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,  
click on the links on our Parish Website.*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/24

Open in person: Wednesday only

9:30 AM—3:30 PM.

### CONFESSION

*Week of 12/24*

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM

Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00-6:00 PM

Thursday, St. Francis: 5:00-6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic: 11:00-11:45 AM

Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Following the Noon Mass*

*Week of 12/24*

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, with Benediction at 5:00 PM

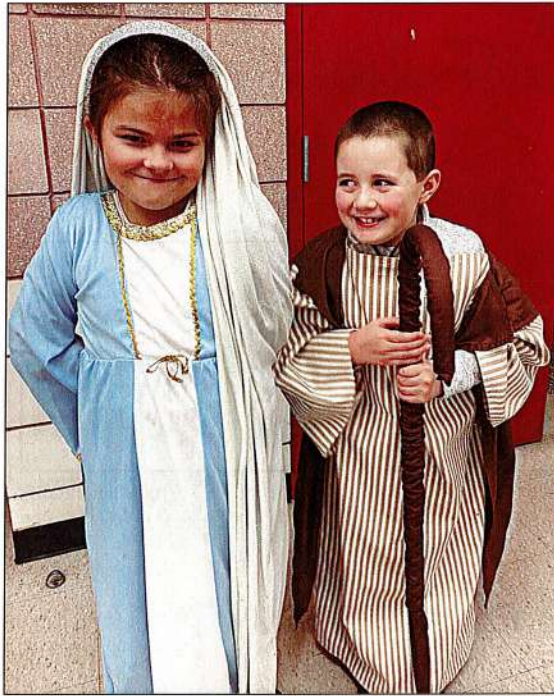
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## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

We have arrived at the glorious Christmas Season, the birth of Our Lord into the world. The world now sees the face of God for the first time.

Part of our preparation at the parish has been the Christmas Pageant for our children in Faith Formation. They did a wonderful job in their preparation and we pray that God will continue to bless them, and increase their devotion to our Infant King.



Dom Prosper Guéranger, in his *The Liturgical Year*, gives us a reflection as one season ends and another now begins:

“In our ‘Advent’ we showed, after the Holy Fathers, that the diminution of the physical light may be considered as emblematic of those dismal times which preceded the Incarnation. We joined our prayers with those of the people of the Old Testament; and, with our holy Mother the Church, we cried out to the Divine *Orient*, the Sun of Justice, that he would deign to come and deliver us from the twofold death of body and soul. God has heard our prayers; and it is on the day of the Winter Solstice – which the Pagans of old made so much of by their fears and rejoicings – that he gives us both the increase of the natural light, and him who is the Light of our souls.”

Merry Christmas to you and your families, and abundant blessings in this most beautiful Season!

In Christ,  
*Father Amato*





# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Dec. 23 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 (2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Mable Jean Lear by a Friend*

**Sunday, Dec. 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 (2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38)  
 \*8:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*  
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Edward Cyrana*  
*by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*

**Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord— Christmas Eve**  
 (Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Bob Goodell, Jim D'Arduini,*  
*Diane D'Arduini & David Benedict*  
*by Bernice Goodell & Family*

**Monday, Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day**  
 (Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18)  
 10:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

**Tuesday, Dec. 26 St. Stephen, the First Martyr**  
 (Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22)  
 No Mass

**Wed., Dec. 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist** (1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8)  
 Noon St. Felix *A Special Intention by Shelby Galutia*

**Thurs., Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
 (1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18)  
 Noon St. Francis *Fernando Soberon*  
*by the Soberon Family*

**Friday, Dec. 29 Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**  
 (1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35)  
 Noon St. Dominic *Bettie Schmitt by Leo Schmitt*  
*Marion Capotorto by the Family*

**Saturday, Dec. 30 Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 (Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Vince DelGatto by Dorothy Ann Liberati*

**Sunday, Dec. 31 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 (Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40)  
 \*8:00 AM St. Felix *Dorothy Preece by Tricia Csaszar*  
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*  
 Noon St. Dominic *Roger Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt*

\* Streamed. See parish website for link.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER this week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn**

St. Dominic—for **Ernest & Marie Dancause** at the request of **Donald & Sharon Trimm**

St. Felix—for **Bob DiSanto** at the request of **Dolores Attenboro**

St. Francis—in **Memory of all the Pastors of St. Francis Church** at the request of **Sharon & Clarence Curley**



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



*Christmas Eve*  
**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM St. Dominic**

*Christmas Day*  
**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 AM St. Felix**



### ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

*A sincere thanks for your ongoing support our parish and its ministries!*

On-line Sunday Offering (12/11-12/17).....\$540.00  
 Mailed-in & Sunday (12/11-12/17).....\$4,266.26  
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$159,422.80  
 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$162,500.00  
 Difference (Year-to-Date).....(\$3,044.20)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

*Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:*

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	120
St. Felix 8:00 AM	91
St. Francis 10:00 AM	112
St. Dominic 12:00 Noon	86
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>409</b>

**WE ARE SO VERY BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE ATTENDING MASS WITH US!**

Lectors for Weekend Masses—December 30 <sup>th</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup>			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Carolyn Gwilt	Jeff Crane	Beth Webster	Neng Marquez



## FAITH FORMATION

No classes for anyone this week or next,  
12/24, 12/26, 12/31 & 1/2/24

Please contact Sarah Herendeen at  
sarah.herendeen@dor.org with any questions.

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### PICK OF THE WEEK:

*Advent Word Studies, The Bible Project- Agape/Love*

*The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: Seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.*

*The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic & engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ.*

To sign up for Formed.org

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select our parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

**Coats for Kids & Adults  
Donation drive now thru  
tomorrow, Dec. 26!**

Please place new or lightly used coats  
in the marked boxes at the church entrances.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please keep your pledges coming.  
We need your help to reach our goal  
by the end of 2023!

So far, 152 pledges totaling \$45,520.00  
at 79.86% of our goal of  
\$57,000.00



Average gift: \$299.47  
Thank you!

## Newly Baptized

**Carter Ethan Zeger**

*We welcome our newly baptized  
into our parish community.*



### WITH GRATITUDE

*Many thanks to everyone for your  
gift contributions for our Angel Trees—  
your generosity was appreciated!*

*Your gifts will help to brighten Christmas  
for many children in our community.*



### SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!

We are in need of a few more volunteers to shovel the walks & steps at each of our churches December through March. We'd like to have 8 volunteers for each church, 2 people to cover each week of the month with substitutes to fill in as needed.

Please consider lending a hand to keep our entryways safe during the winter months. A schedule will be sent out once we have enough volunteers.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church,  
please include your name & phone number.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

### THE STATION OF THE CROSS 1460 AM . 92.9 FM . 99.3 FM . 88.7FM

**Ask a Priest, Because Father Knows Best!**  
**Fr. Amato will be answering questions live on  
Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> & Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM.**

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to  
priests@thestationofthecross.com



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
on Mon., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & Tues. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the Christmas Holiday.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*If you would like to have your loved one remembered on our prayer list (or have a name removed), please call the parish office. Please be sure to have personal permission to add a name to our list.*

**FOR HEALING**

<b>A-C</b>	<b>D-H</b>	<b>H-M</b>	<b>M-Z</b>
Cillian Ahern	Mary D'Arduini	Mary Hollis	Fr. Thomas Mull
Donna Allen	Tracy D'Arduini	Hilde Houck	Gordie Nicholson
Donnie Allen	Fr. Deasio	Erin Hurley	Dawn Nieskes
Amanda	Jill DeBrock	Daniel Incarnato	Bev O'Brien
Spencer Annabel	Marge DeWind	Markanthony Izzo	Sean Olin
Lorenza Augustine	Karen Ditzell	David Kathke	Piper Paddock
Nancy Beers	Wendy Ester-Presher	Angie Keating	Mary Ann Perry
Linda Bigl	Diane Faherty	David Keeler	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Anne Black	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Ken	Jill Poremba
Janice Blackman	Steve Finewood	Jim Klahn	Don Quigley
Anne Boardman	Susanne Finewood	Cindy Koch	Anne Riley
Troy Bolan	Coral Fox	Nancy Kolb	Leo Schmitt
Carmela Bonneville	Rosemary Fry	LKR	Laura Carlson Silver
Sue Bowker	Jean Galutia	Maurita Lind	Dylan Smith
Darrell Brown Jr	Allison Gersbach	Carol Little	Jean Smith
Dave Bush	George Gloska	Maggie Mahoney	Terri Stell
Wandy Bush	Betty Gordner	Neng Marquez	Pinky Tiebout
Judy Carkner	Declan Guilliams	Stanley Masiak	Karis Vaillancourt
Carl A. Carlson	Richard Guilliams	Margaret Masiak	Marlene RaemenWade
Carl E. Carlson	Abby Gwilt	Ginny Mattice	Donny Waddell
Laurie & Jack Caves	Lucy Gwilt	Carter McConnon	Jerry Wiepert
Kendra Crane	Melanie Haers	Cheryl McConnon	Theresa Winkie
Cheryl Cecere	Diane Harris	Elizabeth Meath	Dawn Zeitler
Christopher	Bruce Haug	Cathy Moore	...and those we hold dear to our hearts
Sharon Croucher	Conner Hicks	Ginny Morse	
Tricia Csaszar	Jack Hicks		
	Jennie Hilderman		

**Our Community Food Cupboards**

**Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard**

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432  
 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church  
 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs  
 Open: Every Thursday 11 AM—1 PM  
 Contact: *Laura Janas—315-462-3883*

**Phelps Community Food Cupboard**

96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532  
 Location: Phelps Community Center  
 Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)  
 Open: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM & 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

**Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard**

P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504  
 Location: Bennett Building  
 4 Center St., across from Manchester Fire Hall  
 Open: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon  
 and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5-7 PM  
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*



Please return your 2024 Sanctuary Lamp envelopes by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Remember to print your full name clearly on the envelope so that you can be credited for your donation!*

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

[www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566)

**IN ASSISTED CARE**

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
Joan Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jane Henry
Pat Jerzak	Geraldine Narendorf	Peggy Paytash
Rose Petrone		

**FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING**

*All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction & mental health issues, especially during the holiday season.*

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*In your charity, please pray for Nancy Reals and all of our deceased.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



**MARIAN DEVOTIONS**

*Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays, 10 minutes before Noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.*


*Queen of Peace Rosary on Thursdays at 11:30 AM at St. Francis Church*

**Collection Counters (12/26)**

- Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon*
- St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/25-12/31)**
- Sherry & Frank DeCook*
- Altar Bands for January**
- Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)*
- Helene Goodberlet (St. Dominic)*
- Mary Clyde (St. Felix)*



**In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini**




**In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele**  
By The Family



**In Loving Memory of The Lannon & Haskell Families**




**In Loving Memory of Angela D'Arduini**  
From the apple of her eye



**IN LOVING Memory of Bob Goodell**  
By the GOODELL FAMILY



**In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families**



**In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones**  
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Sharing Time, Talent, & Treasure for St. Peter's Parish  
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